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ACTION DRL-00

INFO	LOG-00	AF-00	AID-00	CIAE-00	DODE-00	EB-00	VC-00
	TEDE-00	INR-00	IO-00	L-00	CAC-00	VCE-00	AC-00
	NSAE-00	NSCE-00	OIC-00	OMB-00	PA-00	PM-00	PRS-00
	ACE-00	P-00	SP-00	SS-00	STR-00	TRSE-00	T-00
	BBG-00	IIP-00	PMB-00	PRM-00	G-00	SAS-00	SWCI-00
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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA  
TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LUANDA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY MBABANE PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY WINDHOEK PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE PRIORITY  
SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6483

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SUBJECT: GHANA NOT KEEN ON RECEIVING ABDI MOHAMMED

REF: STATE 139309

CLASSIFIED BY: POLCHIEF RICHARD KAMINSKI, REASON 1.5 (B/D).

(C) ON JULY 6, POLCHIEF DELIVERED REFTTEL DEMARCHE TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CHIEF DIRECTOR EDWIN BARNES ON THE POSSIBILITY OF GHANA ACCEPTING SOMALI NATIONAL ABDI MOHAMMED. WITHIN THE GOG, THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR OVERSEES THE ACTIVITIES OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE, THE GHANA POLICE SERVICE, AND THE REFUGEE BOARD. BARNES LISTENED CLOSELY TO REFTTEL TALKING POINTS, AND THEN ASKED OF MOHAMMED'S FAMILY SITUATION. WHEN INFORMED THAT MOHAMMED APPEARED TO HAVE RELATIVES LIVING IN SEVERAL OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS, BARNES SUGGESTED THOSE NATIONS SHOULD BE THE FOCUS OF USG EFFORTS. HE THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT GHANA FELT FULLY OCCUPIED WITH ITS REGIONAL REFUGEE RESPONSIBILITIES, PARTICULARLY THE LARGE CAMP IN BUDUMBURAM, AND WITH THE LARGE NUMBERS OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS THAT TRANSIT AND RESIDE IN GHANA FROM ECOWAS NEIGHBORS. HE HOPED THAT THE USG WOULD FIND ANOTHER AFRICAN NATION ABLE TO ACCEPT MOHAMMED.

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